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Men's Fine Suits, immense variety, stripes and mixed effects; suits that are Burk tailored and would command under regular trading conditions \$15 and \$16.50; special this week

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Men's High-Class Suits, elegant foreign fabric, Worsteds, Scotchies and Homespuns, Single and Double-Breasted styles, elegantly tailored, with long, narrow collar, broad shoulders and elastic haircloth fronts; suits that rival costly merchant tailors' products; special

\$12.50



ALONE AND HELPLESS

Mrs. Hobson Stricken Down While at Work.

DIED SOON AFTERWARDS

Sheriff Solomon Will Not Have to Arrest Lions—School Children Sell Ice Cream—A Very Strange Charge.

The sudden death in Henrico county last week of Mrs. Virginia Hobson, wife of an esteemed farmer, came as a great shock to her many friends.

On Wednesday morning last Mrs. Hobson, who lived at Robin Park, in Fairfield district, was engaged in her domestic duties about the house. Mr. Hobson was in the fields at work. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Hobson sent her son, the only one in the house at the time, out to her husband, and then she proceeded to wash some lace curtains. While she was standing with her hands in the tub she was stricken with paralysis. She was rendered unconscious and fell to the floor, where she lay in a helpless condition until the young man came back from the trip on the farm. Medical assistance was at once secured, but by 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Hobson was dead. Prior to that day she had been in excellent health, but from the stroke of paralysis she did not rally. She was unconscious until the end.

Mrs. Hobson was sixty-five years of age, and was the wife of Mr. H. C. Hobson, a highly esteemed farmer. She leaves several children, as follows: Mr. Elmer Hobson, Mr. Clarence Hobson, Mr. Eddie Hobson, Mrs. Mat Watkins and Mr. Clara Anderson.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the grave in Oakwood cemetery. A large attendance of friends and relatives was present.

Constable's

Clothes—made to order—are cut by Mr. Joseph Fisher, a man of ability and long training in fine garments.

They are made of reliable woollens, foreign and domestic. The trimmings are of the best. We give you reliable garments, and the prices are moderate. All our clothes are kept in repair and pressed free for six months.

W. S. Constable & Co., Successors to Constable Bros., Shirt Makers, Men's Furnishers, Merchant Tailors.

SEABOARD TO REBUILD

The Loss Not Over One Hundred Thousand.

GRAND PENROD DIES

Officials Believe the Fire Started from Spontaneous Combustion—Workmen Will Be Employed in Restoring Burned Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—A conservative estimate of the loss by fire at the Seaboard Air Line shops Friday night is between \$75,000 and \$100,000, covered by insurance in the Home Insurance Company of New York. The burned buildings will be rebuilt. Temporary buildings in which to carry on the business of the company will be erected as soon as material can be gotten and the ground cleared of rubbish. The work of cleaning up has already begun.

Of the 30 workmen thrown out of work many will find employment in rebuilding the shops, and it is thought that none will be idle longer than a few weeks, by which time the shops in all probability will again be in full running order. SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. Railway officials believe that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion among the paints that were stored in the shed where the flames were discovered by Watchman Saunders. There is nothing apparently to substantiate the idea of incendiarism. The revised estimate of the damage places the number of cars destroyed at eighteen and passenger coaches nine. The buildings destroyed were the wrecking shed, where the fire originated; the stationary warehouse, the paint shop, office building of the superintendent of woodwork, a large brick structure, in which were located the carpenters' and cabinet-makers' shops, and a shop in which the painting and finishing of the passenger coaches was done. Half a dozen or more coaches were destroyed in this building. A small blacksmith shop, pipe fitters' and tin shop, a large quantity of lumber and yard track-ages were also destroyed.

The departments which were not destroyed were the machine shop, the main blacksmith shop, moulding department, general offices, power house, oil house and round house. The latter was filled with engines.

PENROD DEAD. Mr. Grand Penrod, of Cottage Place, an employee of the shops, in entering a burning building to secure his tools, was terribly burned, and but for rescuers, who pulled him through a window, would have been burned to death in the building. He was taken out unconscious and sent to the King's Daughters' Hospital, and though every attention was paid him, he died this morning from the injuries received.

Mr. W. B. Burpee, foreman of painters, was struck by something falling in the building and received a gash five inches long on his head, which was dressed by Dr. Hope. Others were more or less painfully injured by falling timbers and flying missiles. The fire pumps at the shops could not be worked on account of too close proximity to the fire, and the fire plugs in the yards could not be used by the fire engines because of the fact that they were a different size from those used on the engine couplings.

RAIN IN FLUVANNA

The First Since the Third of the Month Personal Mention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, VA., May 23.—The drought, so disastrous to crops and vegetables, which has continued steadily since the 3d instant, was broken last night by a good rain. More rain is needed, but the rain last night will prove very beneficial.

John W. Sadler, who has been ill for many weeks, is growing weaker, and little hope is now entertained of his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pettit, of Palmyra, are both convalescing after a slight illness.

PRESCRIPTION CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

Disappointment in a Love Affair Believed to Be the Cause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 23.—Mr. Lucius C. Hughtlet, the popular head prescription clerk employed in the drug store of Thomas Houghtlet, of this city, committed suicide between 2 and 3 o'clock today by shooting himself. Just after returning from dinner to-day Mr. Hughtlet went across the street to the drug store of Bowman Brothers, where he purchased a thirty-eight calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, had it loaded, came directly back to the drug store and went to the book-keeper's desk and wrote a short note, in which he said he was distressed, and then going to the cellar he placed the revolver to his head just above and a little back of the right ear and fired, the ball lodging just above the left eye near the surface, causing instant death.

Mr. Hughtlet was about thirty-five years of age and came here from Petersburg about a year ago. He was a Mason and lived well here. He left a letter to each of his three brothers—A. M. Hughtlet, Searcy, Ark.; Professor J. D. Hughtlet, Crisfield, Md.; and Dr. W. L. Hughtlet, Chocoma, Pa. It is generally believed that he had been forsaken by his sweetheart and that is the reason he committed suicide. His body is in the undertaker's, awaiting orders from his brothers.

TO CURE

Weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, wind-blown, rising, cold, heartburn, nightmarish coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. A pill after each meal. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are regular, 25 cts. at druggists. Send us for a free sample.

Have you tried them yet? Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y. For Sale by TRAGLE DRUG CO.

Fire-Fighter's Story

How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department—Once the Weakest—Gained His Strength and Health by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefit? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—Use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

If he did this would you believe him? Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing now through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets.

Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

NATURE'S GREATEST AID TO THE SUFFERING.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail; also a book that tells all about it and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. In writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

HAND THAT SHOT HIM

A Romantic Scene in the Yarrowborough House.

COL. LANE MEETS ENEMY

Col. Burgwyn Arranges for Confederate and Federal to Meet for the First Time Since One Shot the Other at Gettysburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—A romantic scene was witnessed in the Yarrowborough House, when Colonel John R. Lane, of Chatham, and Charles H. McConnell, of Chicago, were introduced, and then Colonel Lane grasped for the first time the hand of the man who shot him down on Gettysburg battlefield forty odd years ago.

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, arranged this meeting between the two seared veterans and introduced them. Mr. McConnell served in the Twenty-fourth Michigan Regiment of the Potomac Brigade of the Army of the Potomac. Colonel McConnell says he came all the way from Chicago and brought his wife on no other purpose but to grasp the hand of the man he came so near mortally wounding. His story of the shooting is interesting. He said: "The battle was nearing its close at Gettysburg. I had one cartridge left, which was to be the last shot we fired in that engagement."

SHOT COLOR-SEARER. "My commander said, 'Charge, see that splendid color-bearer; cannot you knock him over?' He pointed at the Confederate colonel, twenty-five yards away. 'I am going to try,' I replied, and I fired my rifle against a small tree and took careful aim at the man who was waving his colors and shouting to his men. I fired, saw him fall, and then hastened to my comrades retreating through Gettysburg to Culp Hill."

"He is the man who shot me," later, posed Colonel Lane, as he shook hands affectionately on Mr. McConnell's shoulder. "It was just as the battle ended, and I had turned to cheer on my handful of men, and was waving our colors, that the ball struck me."

THE EVIDENCE.

Colonel Lane raised his black locks with his left hand and showed the ugly scar on his neck, just below the base of the brain, where the well-known fatal ball had pierced. Colonel Lane, Colonel Burgwyn and Mr. McConnell spent the day together and dined at the Yarrowborough and spent several hours driving about the city.

GREAT ENGINEERING WORK

Completion of Water Supply System for Australian Gold Fields. In a report to the State Department Consul O. H. Baker at Sydney says that a remarkable engineering work has just been finished for supplying water to the Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie districts, western Australia, where the greatest gold fields of the world exist. A dam 100 feet in height has been built across the Helena river in the Green Mountain range, which is about twenty-five miles northwest of Perth, and the reservoir formed therefrom is seven miles



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American": "You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would

have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT."

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now."

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do, did I not have a strong physique."

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could."

(Signed) HUGO HUTT, 223 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AND this is only one man's story—if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict humanity would be cut down 50 per cent.

For these testimonials all prove beyond a doubt that the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder troubles is

WEEK'S CALENDAR FOR CITY HALL

Number of Meetings Scheduled, but No Matters of Great Public Interest Expected.

Monday—Committee on Printing and Claims at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—Board of Aldermen at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Committee on Streets at 8 o'clock; Committee on Water at 8 o'clock; Committee on Health at 8 o'clock.

Friday—Police, Elections and Schools Committee at 4:30.

Such is the schedule of meetings at the City Hall this week.

Although a number of meetings are scheduled for this week, it will doubtless prove the most uninteresting of the month, inasmuch as not one of the many committees have anything of importance pending.

The Committee on Streets will be called upon to consider the underground water and complaints of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, who have been asked to comply with the ordinances of the city in reference to putting their wires underground. In addition the body will be called upon to take some action in regard to the filthy condition of Shockoe Creek, which is said to be dangerously unhealthy.

Yesterday morning Sanitary Inspector Lamkin served notice upon the Street Committee, through the City Engineering Department, that some immediate action will have to be taken to improve the sanitary condition of the creek. This matter will be thoroughly considered at the meeting Thursday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, such items must be taken up as have been carried over from the former session will be passed upon. No questions of importance are scheduled to come up.

The other committee will consider matters of only a routine nature.

Mr. W. R. Walden, a well known young business man, has announced his candidacy for the Police Board to succeed Commissioner Basher, of Madison Ward.

Cornell Won.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—Cornell defeated Princeton this afternoon in a field meet at Ridgeway by a score of 67 to 64.

Georgetown Was Winner.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 23.—In the boat race here today between the Georgetown and Naval Academy crews the former carried off all the honors, winning first and second places in fine style.

NO NEED OF IT.

There is no need of anyone suffering from rheumatic pains. Read what Mrs. Anna Houghtlet, of Takobee, N. J., has to say regarding it: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago. My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Southern Educational Association, Asheville, N. C., June 30-July 3, 1903.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points to Asheville and return at one fare, plus 25 cents, plus \$2 membership fee. Tickets on sale June 27th to July 1st, inclusive; limited to July 10th.

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